

AUTHORITY TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO SENATE ARMS CONTROL OBSERVER GROUP

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that during the 105th Congress, the authority of the majority leader to make six appointments and that of the Democratic leader to make seven appointments to the Senate Arms Control Observer Group, pursuant to Senate Resolution 105 of the 101st Congress, as amended, shall be increased to eight appointments for the majority leader and nine appointments for the Democratic leader.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDER TO PLACE H.R. 1226 ON THE CALENDAR

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that once the Senate receives from the House H.R. 1226, it be placed on the calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 21, AND TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1997

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 10 a.m. on Monday, April 21, for a pro forma session only. I further ask unanimous consent that immediately following the pro forma session, the Senate stand in adjournment until the hour of 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22.

I further ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and there then be a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators to speak for up to 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator COVERDELL, or his designee, in control of 60 minutes from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.—that is from 1300 to 1400—Senator DASCHLE, or his designee, for 60 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE RESOLUTION 75

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent, as in executive session, that if executive resolution 75 is defeated, the Senate then agree to the motion to reconsider that vote and the resolution then be pending once again.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, there will be no session of the Senate on Friday, and the Senate will be in session on Monday for a pro forma session only. No business will be conducted during Monday's pro forma session.

The Senate will then reconvene on Tuesday for a period of morning business. As previously announced, there will be no rollcall votes during Tuesday's session. Also as a reminder to my colleagues, policy lunches normally held on Tuesday will occur on Wednesday of this coming week. All Senators should be aware that under the previous order, the Senate will begin consideration of the Chemical Weapons Convention Treaty on Wednesday and Thursday. Rollcall votes can therefore be expected beginning Wednesday of next week.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that committees be permitted to file legislative or executive calendar items from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday, April 18 and Monday, April 20.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on the Executive Calendar: Calendar Nos. 63, 64, 66, and 69. I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements relating to the nominations appear at this point in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of

the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

NATIONAL CORPORATION FOR HOUSING PARTNERSHIPS

Susan R. Baron, of Maryland, to be a member of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships for the term expiring October 27, 1997.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES

Charles A. Gueli, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1999, vice Walter Scott Blackburn, term expired.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Jeffrey A. Frankel, of California, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, vice Martin Neil Baily, resigned.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Johnny H. Hayes, of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2005.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1997

Mr. CHAFEE. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:37 p.m., adjourned until Monday, April 21, 1997, at 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate April 17, 1997:

NATIONAL CORPORATION FOR HOUSING PARTNERSHIPS

SUSAN R. BARON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CORPORATION FOR HOUSING PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 27, 1997.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES

CHARLES A. GUELI, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JEFFREY A. FRANKEL, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

JOHNNY H. HAYES, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 18, 2005.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.